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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the three-month period for response to the Examiner's Action, dated May 13, 1997, be extended for three months to November 13, 1997.

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated May 13, 1997, an amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$950 for the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is submitted herewith. In the event that the check is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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